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INSTALL CUT-OFFS FOR GAS INTAKES

COPIES OF NEW LAW RECEIVED AND COMPLIANCE MUST BE PROMPT.

AFFECTS ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Fire Marshal Coffey in Receipt of Law With Power to Enforce.

Fire Marshal Thomas Coffey this morning received a copy of the new law compelling the owners of buildings, except private residences, in which the gas is used for either cooking or lighting and is furnished through a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe or larger, to install automatic cutoff valves. The law is accompanied by instructions from the state fire marshal's office to see that the law is complied with and on Monday Mr. Coffey will proceed to notify all the owners of buildings as to the requirements of the law.

Must Be Outside Building.

The law provides that all buildings, including stores, office buildings, schools, hotels, public buildings, etc., in fact every kind of building except private residences, must be supplied with automatic valves whereby the gas can be shut off from such buildings without the firemen or anyone having to go inside the building to shut it off.

The law provides that the fire marshal in each community shall see that the law is enforced and he is empowered to cause the arrest of all violators. The valves must be installed inside of ten days after notification, otherwise the fire marshal is instructed to have the landlord arrested. He can be fined from \$10 to \$50, and if within 30 days after such conviction the required valve has not been installed the gas company is forbidden to furnish gas to that building until the valve has been put in.

PETIT JURORS TO REPORT MONDAY

JUDGE HEARD WILL BE HERE THEN TO PRESIDE OVER CIRCUIT COURT.

The Lee county circuit court has been adjourned until Monday afternoon, when the jury for the second and third weeks will report. Judge Baume so adjourned the court this morning after entering orders in a few chancery cases, and went to Chicago, where he will resume his work. Judge O. E. Heard will be here Monday to preside at court. The petit jurors are:

Wm. Weise, Amboy.

Wm. Elsenberg, Amboy.

Peter Schulthies, Amboy.

John Clayton Jr., Amboy.

Alfred Rockwood, Amboy.

Harry Blum, Amboy.

Frank Myers, Amboy.

Jacob H. Wagner, Ashton.

Otto Petrie, Bradford.

Philip Schmidt, Brooklyn.

H. N. Bratton, China.

S. F. Senneff, Dixon.

Geo. Hefley, Dixon.

Timothy Denny, Dixon.

Wallace E. Goodyear, Dixon.

Patrick Grubben, Dixon.

Jesse Gardner, Dixon.

Christopher Brown, Dixon.

Charles Stiteley, Dixon.

Wilbur Crawford, Dixon.

Cyrus Barron, Dixon.

Ernest Farrand, Dixon.

Jas. Beckingham, Dixon.

Owen Shell, East Grove.

Samuel J. Elgin, Hamilton.

Jacob E. Ioder, Hamilton.

Elmer E. Turner, Lee Center.

Edw. Dempsey, Marion.

Charles Kane, Marion.

Roy Crawford, Nachusa.

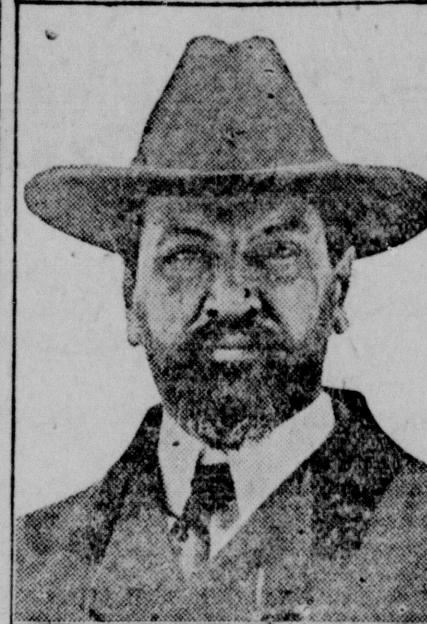
Harry Miller, Nelson.

Martin Menz, Reynolds.

Joseph Kuehne Jr., Sublette.

L. C. Risetter, Willow Creek.

EUGENE E. SCHMITZ.



Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, is on trial in that city on charges of bribery. Abe Ruef, convicted ex-boss, is one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT WILL BE FEATURED

ENTRIES BEING MADE FOR THE EVENT AT OPERA HOUSE BOWLING ALLEYS.

Paul Lennon, manager of the opera block bowling alleys, has planned a bowling contest to be pulled off on his alleys from the 15th to 20th. The contest is for single and two-men team events and promises to be an interesting feature, which will increase the interest in bowling in the city.

Anyone is privileged to enter the tournament and several entries are already in. All the entry fees will be divided into prize money and there will be special prizes for high averages and for six games and for high score.

COLD WEATHER DELAYS TRAINS

TRAINMEN FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP UP STEAM TODAY.

All trains are having an exceptionally hard time keeping to the schedule, and, in fact, there are but few that can do it as a result of the extreme cold weather. The cold makes it impossible to keep steam at the proper pressure in the locomotives.

All of the Northwestern trains from the west are from one to four hours late, and the Central trains are away behind schedule, the northbound trains being nearly three hours late last night.

CHILD DIES AT HOME IN HARMON

Howard Ehrlich, the 16 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ehrlich of Chicago, died at the home of Mrs. Ehrlich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conklin, of Harmon, yesterday, death resulting from pneumonia and spinal trouble. The little fellow had been sick about two weeks. The funeral was held at Harmon this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be shipped to Chicago tomorrow morning.

INSURANCE IS PAID.

Mrs. Mary B. Hettler, local secretary of the Knights and Ladies of Security, has paid to the beneficiaries of the late Catherine Turner the sum of \$1,000, that being the amount of insurance carried in the order by the deceased.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Basketball will be the big bill at the Y. M. C. A. this evening when the teams of the Dixon college and the Y. M. C. A. will meet the first and second Dixon union high school teams, respectively. Two fast and interesting games are anticipated.

POULTRYMEET.

There will be an important meeting of the Dixon Poultry association this evening at Youngman's coal office on Depot avenue.

MERCURY REGISTERED THIRTEEN BELOW

LOW POINT WAS REACHED AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS FORENOON.

LOWEST POINT IN SIXTEEN YEARS

Wind Has Been Blowing Steadily From Northwest for Several Days.

The mercury reached a low point in Dixon today which has not been reached in Dixon in the past 16 years and is the climax, we hope, of the several days of zero weather we have experienced.

The readings of the government thermometer are taken here at 7 a.m. daily and show the low and high points reached during the previous 24 hours. The readings this morning were 1 above for the maximum and 9 below for the minimum. It continued to grow colder as the day grew older, and at 10 o'clock this morning the mercury had dropped to 13 below zero. At 12 o'clock this noon the government thermometer was again at 9 below and the early part of the afternoon was slightly warmer than that. There is every indication that when the sun gets low this afternoon there will be another rapid fall in the mercury and some more low markings will be recorded in the morning. The wind has been blowing steadily from the northwest for four or five days and there will be much relief until the wind changes.

JUSTICE HANNEKEN AS CUPID'S AID

PROMISES TO MARRY LEAP YEAR COUPLES FREE IF GIRL PROPOSES.

Judge A. H. Hanneken is setting a good example for others to follow and it is evident that the "marrying justice" believes in helping along the spirit of leap year, for he states that he will marry every couple free during leap year which wedding results from a proposal by the woman.

Other justices are expected to follow his example and if they do the marriageable young men will have to take to the woods whenever they see the girls commence to show signs of wanting their own freind.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE REPORTS DISTRIBUTED

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has within the past few days distributed 200 copies of the reports of the 1911 Farmers' institute and has ordered more for the farmers of this vicinity. The books, which are well bound, contain a great deal of valuable information and as a result are in demand.

COUNTY COURT USING CIRCUIT COURT ROOM

The hearing of evidence in the Inlet Swamp drainage district case was continued today, the objectors represented by Attorney Wirick of Rockford being on the stand. After the adjournment of the circuit court the court adjourned to the upper rooms where the hearing will be continued until circuit court reconvenes Monday forenoon.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

O. E. S.—Masonic Hall. Royal Order Moose—Union Hall. Basketball—Y. M. C. A. Poultry Association—Youngman's Office.

TOMORROW.

D. A. R.—Mrs. A. H. Tillson. Kendall Club—Mrs. George Downie.

IS CHARGED WITH TAKING FUR COAT.

Ray McCarty of Polo was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Reid and was brought before Police Magistrate W. G. Kent. A. C. Moeller made the complaint.

The case was continued until Monday at 2 p.m. and McCarty was released on \$200 bonds.

It was charged that the defendant stole a fur lined overcoat from the cloak room in Rosbrook hall on the evening of Jan. 3rd, when the leap year party was being held there.

It is understood that the coat has since been found.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF FRANKLIN DIE

MRS. WESLEY WILSON AND GEO. W. WINFIELD ANSWER FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson, a former resident of Franklin Grove, died Wednesday night at her home in Palmyra, Wis., and her body was brought to Franklin Grove today, where the funeral will be conducted tomorrow. Mrs. Wilson was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Graves of this city and a daughter of the late Evans Thomas. She was about 60 years of age and left Franklin Grove about 20 years ago.

Although she has no relatives now living in Franklin Grove, that city was her old home and she will be buried there beside the bodies of her parents. Her old friends in the community remember her with the kindest feelings and are grieved to learn of her death.

Geo. W. Winfield.

Word has been received by relatives in this community of the death of George W. Winfield, at his home in Kansas City, yesterday morning.

Mr. Winfield went to Kansas City twelve years ago from Franklin Grove, where he had made his home from the time he was 14 years of age.

He came to Franklin Grove from Pennsylvania at the age of 14, and he was 62 years old at the time of his death.

Among the near relatives in this community who are left to mourn the loss of their dear one are two sisters, Mrs. Jake Carbaugh and Mrs. George Bentze, and two brothers, Al Chronister of Dixon, and Clete Chronister of Franklin Grove.

Mr. Winfield lived on a farm south of Franklin Grove for many years.

He visited in Dixon and vicinity for three months last fall, and is remembered by many friends here who are shocked to hear of his death.

Believed Quake Damaged Piping.

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED WITH STEAM PIPES AT THE COURT HOUSE SINCE TUESDAY.

Considerable trouble has been experienced at the court house this week by the breaking of steam pipes, and the plumbers are of the opinion that the trouble is due to the earthquake tremor Tuesday morning. On Wednesday a flange in the grand jury room broke, requiring the dumping of the fire and the shutting down of the furnace for several hours, and during last night a pipe in the state attorney's office in another corner of the building was broken.

SOLD MOST COFFEE.

Dennis J. Denney, the popular clerk at Downing's grocery store, won the prize offered by the demonstrator for the Chase & Sanborn coffee recently, by selling more coffee in a stipulated time than any of the other clerks in the store. The prize was a big can of the very best grade of coffee.

DEMENTED MAN TOOK A COLD RUN.

A slightly demented man escaped from his room at Dr. Aydellette's Sanitarium this morning at about 11:30 and clad only in socks, underclothes, trousers and shirt, ran for a mile and a half out on the Franklin Grove road, with the temperature about 13 below, before the sheriff and a party ran him down. The unfortunate man's feet were quite badly frostbitten.

Her 1911 Records.

Independence, Mo., gave a \$1,000 stake for the 2:12 class, which attracted the best half mile track trotters of the year, including Baron Reaper, 2:09 1-4; Electric Bow King, 2:13 1-4, and Governor Mason, 2:15 1-4. The race was one of the best of any year.

The first heat Baron Reaper beat Marigold by a small margin in 2:10 1-2. The Baron was also victor of the second, 2:12 1-4, and in one of the fiercest of contests lost the third to Marigold in 2:12 1-4. She had then raced her field into submission and was still fresh, winning the fourth heat in 2:12 1-2 and the fifth in 2:12 1-4. The performance was by far the best of the year over a half mile track, the five heats averaging 2:11 9-10. Another race fell to Marigold in fast fashion at Iola, Kas. Being rained out of Hutchinson, Kas., the next week Pearson tried her out a little over the half mile track at that place, and worked her a mile in 2:09. Some of the watches made it 2:08 3-4, yet no effort was asked of her. On succeeding days of the next week she won the free for all trot at Winfield, Kas. She was shipped that night 200 miles to Oklahoma City, and won her race there on the morrow. A mile dash the second week of the Oklahoma meeting also fell to her.

One of her best races followed at Muskogee, Okla., in the 2:12 trot. She was 2 to 1 favorite and won the first heat in 2:12 1-4 and the next in 2:12 3-4. In these heats she was officially timed 2:10 1-4 and 2:10 3-4. R. Ambush beat her out in the third heat in 2:11 3-4 and then Ken-

HORSE REVIEW GIVES MARIGOLD'S RECORDS

LEADING SUBJECT OF COMMENT AT THE GRAND CIRCUIT MEETINGS.

HAS MADE SPLENDID CAMPAIGN

Out of 29 Entries She Won 21 Firsts, 6 Seconds and One Third.

Concerning Marigold, one of the famous former Dixon horses, which was sold this week to Thomas Murphy, the famous driver for \$10,000, the Horse Review, a publication devoted to race horses and drivers, says:

A favorite subject of the late Grand Circuit meetings each year is the stake material to be recruited from the half-mile tracks for the next year's campaign. Without exception it may be stated that the one trotter generally considered to look up over all the others last fall was Marigold, 2:12 1-4, the bay mare raced in 1910 and again the past season by Frank Pearce of Dixon, Ill.

Splendid Campaign.

Marigold had, however, received much consideration at the close of 1910 on account of her splendid campaign that year. With a few educational races the previous season she was started in real earnest a year ago and made one of the best campaigns of any half mile track trotter of the year, in fact the very best. She made 15 starts during its course, 13 of them over half mile tracks and but two on the mile tracks. Twelve races won and three seconds testified to her campaigning qualities. She lost but one split heat race, and made her record of 2:14 3-4 over the half mile track at Carrollton, Ill. One of her sparkling performances was a five heat race at the Illinois State fair, Springfield, where she won the last three of the five heats. The track was heavy from rain at the time, 2:14 2:15 and 2:18. She was the only one in the race that tried for every heat, not making a break in the race. Two days later she started against Cheeney, 2:09 1-2, but was beaten on account of the alkali water of that country having disagreed with her.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JANUARY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You have executive ability, like to be the leader in everything. You have much determination of character. Are a deep lover of your own family. You do not trouble about the highways if there is a shorter cut. You are dearly loved by a large circle of friends, in spite of your tendency to abruptness of speech.

St. Paul's Lutheran Choir.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran choir are requested to meet at the church for rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Kendall Club.

The Kendall club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. George Downing.

Saturday Night Dance.

The Saturday night dance to be given by Co. G at the armory tomorrow evening should be very largely attended, and doubtless will be an

TO YOU

Is Living A Delight

As you feel it should be? Do you exist in the clowns as well as the ups, as you have to meet them? Can you enjoy the losses along with the profits? If not you are succumbing to the breakers.

For all success is no better than all failure. Too much of anything is as bad as none at all. Extreme heat and extreme cold have much the same effect, barrenness. All work and no joy makes Jack a dull boy.

"Temperance in all things" says Paul. Anything may be good if used for the purpose intended. To know and to do temperately is the key to life, the way out from Disease to Health.

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enjoyable affair. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Heft's popular orchestra, and inasmuch as the floor is now in first class condition it is expected there will be a big crowd of dancers present.

D. A. R. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Tillson, 223 East Fourth street.

Hanke-Burkart.

Ray C. Burkart and Miss Sophia D. Hanke both of Steward, Lee county, were united in marriage at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the usherman's parsonage in this city by Rev. F. D. Altman. Following the ceremony they left for Rochelle.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired, as the department president, Ella B. Work of Chicago, will be with us.

Gooch-Brauer.

A wedding of much interest to the people of Palmyra and to the many friends of the contracting parties in Dixon was that of Fred Brauer and Miss Hazel Gooch, which occurred on Dec. 27, at the home of the bride in Ute, Ia., Rev. McMillian of Charter Oak, Ia., performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the young people. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brauer of Palmyra and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gooch of Ute. The bride was attired in white and was given away by her father, the wedding march being played by Miss Irene Brauer, sister of the groom, who with her father was present to attend the wedding. The bride is well known here, having for several terms taught the Gap Grove school. Later she taught in the public schools of Council Bluffs. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in Florida and will return to make their home on the Brauer farm in Palmyra township.

Entertained With Musicale.

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger and daughter, Miss Amy, entertained about 150 ladies with a most unique program Thursday afternoon at Maccabee hall. Receiving with the hostesses was Mrs. Jacob Egler, who was introduced later as a vocalist of no mean ability. The hall was decorated with Christmas greens and baskets of poinsettias and boxwood. The excellent program which was presented follows:

Sonata C Minor Beethoven (Moonlight Sonata)

Prof. Stoddard

German Songs:

(a) The Lotus Flower...Schumann

(b) Impatience Schubert

(c) Thou Art Like Unto a Flower Rubenstein
Mrs. Egler
Prelude D Flat (Tear Drop). Chopin
Italian Song, La Seranata....Tosti
Mrs. Egler
Address, Philosophy of Fun
Dr. S. S. Cryor

Prof. Stoddard's interpretation of the so-called "Moonlight Sonata" was a masterly effort, as was also his Chopin number. He is always a favorite with his audience and responded to encores, presenting Devorak's "Humoresque" and Nevin's "Shepherds' Tales." His numbers gave an idea of his broad style and excellent taste in the selection of his numbers.

Mrs. Egler, who has recently come to live in Dixon, is a great addition to the social and musical circles. Having been blind from infancy, it is remarkable what attainments she has reached with her voice. She is equally accomplished in German, Italian and English. She delighted her audience and sang as encores Brahms' "Lullaby" in German, and Lassen's "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender" in English.

Dr. Cryor gave a very happy lecture on "The Philosophy of Fun" and kept his audience convulsed with his witty stories apropos of the subject.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by several charming young ladies. Altogether it was one of the most delightful functions of the season.

Joint Installation.

There will be a joint installation of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and W. R. C. at Maccabee hall Monday evening, Jan. 8, to which all friends of the orders are cordially invited.

Unity Guild Supper.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will hold an all day meeting at the church Saturday, and in the evening will serve a scramble supper, to which the men are invited. It is expected that Rev. McHenry, who is a candidate for the local pastorate, and who will preach at the Sunday morning service, will be present tomorrow evening, and all the members of the church are urged to attend and meet him.

Sample of Animal Instinct.

"When I was a barefoot lad," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to spend a good deal of time minding the stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day when father told me to take a rope and hold a couple of bull calves."

"What did they do?"

"They scorched my hands with the rope and turned around and stepped on me."

"Unruly disposition?"

"No. Wonderful instinct. They recognized me at a glance as a small stockholder."—Washington Star.



GRAND GARFIELD, OF GARFIELD & DENHAM, AT FAMILY THEATRE



FAMILY THEATRE

Patrons of the Family theatre who attended the initial performance last night of the present bill state that there has never been a better musical number at the local house than the famous Marimba band. These four boys from Central America have been traveling for the past few years playing native instruments and their programs are not only a novelty but their music is the acme of sweetness. No one should miss this act. The second act on the program is Garfield & Denham, a singing and dancing specialty. The pictures, as usual, were fine and are changed each evening.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The management announces a special program for tonight at the Princess, the first picture being from the novel by Charles Dickens, entitled "Little Einly and David Copperfield." The second film is entitled The Water War, and is a western drama woven around the building of an engineering triumph, a film that is educational, interesting and true to life. The last film is a sensation entitled,

Italian Engineer Corps, a feature of the war between Italy and Turkey, taken near the scene of battle. On the same film is a rip-roaring comedy entitled An Elopement.

AT SUNRISE.

The coming local attraction will be Darrell H. Lyall's sensational scenic production, "At Sunrise." The play, although a melodrama, is one of the better kind. The story of the play is one of intense human interest, a story that appeals to every heart. The comedy is of the bright, snappy kind that makes one forget trouble, and the scenery is the best ever carried by an organization of this kind. "At Sunrise" will be at the opera house on next Saturday, matinee and night. Don't miss it.

Don't.

Don't permit the wild demonstrations of temper, the screaming and kicking which one sometimes—in fact, too often—witnesses in the little one. They demoralize both parent and child. They need never be if the very first demonstration is controlled and checked. Mothers and fathers, don't forget that in nine cases out of ten, if you have a spoiled, disagreeable child to deal with it is your fault. Begin as soon as the babies are born to train them in the right way, and they will grow up happy, healthy and wise.—Exchange.

TWO GOOD RANGES

As you look around at your neighbor's ranges don't you find some that are practically wrecks after three year's use? Did it pay to buy them even at a low price? We have two ranges whose durability and working qualities are good beyond question. The proof of this is in your own neighborhood, for some of these are found in every neighborhood around Dixon, and you can see the users and after all, this is the best way to find out about anything.

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DEMENTTOWN

12 below and everybody frozen up, Here's a wise man. He lives in Stere newspaper men being about the line and he is suing for divorce on the ground that his wife has been throwing things at him for the past 15 years. He's probably afraid her aim will soon improve and she may hit him. An ounce of prevention, etc.

We note by the exchanges that the government is teaching dry farming. Wonder if that kind of farming has anything to do with so many towns going local option.

It is reported that a good false both architect could find a good opening on the ave. There are several prospects.

It seems to us that Graham-White, the aviator, should have chosen the our business as his calling. Get it?

Things might be worse, so quit joking. Just think how you would have felt if on waking up this a. m. you had found your furnace fire had gone out.

Isn't it about time for someone to mention Adlai E. Stevenson for governor, president or vice president? Siebold is sick. Consequently we refrain from saying anything that could cause him pain. He's got a pain, anyway, all over one side of his leg, the result of a cold or a bing, we can't say.

Dr. Wiley again asserts in no uncertain language that the use of tobacco is harmful. Of course this does not include cigarettes.

This May Help Some.

Apropos the weather, we reprint the following dispatch from Chicago. Remember it:

Another "scorching Sunday" scheduled for today.

With the mercury hovering about the 90 mark last night the weather man declared that he could see no relief for today. "It will be more than 90 tomorrow," he said, "and it may go to 100."

All day the thermometer registered around the 90 mark. A cooling shower came at 3 p. m., but the relief from it was only temporary.

To Pass Winter Evenings.

A good way to pass the cold winter evenings and do it profitably is to occupy your mind with something worth while. For instance a musical comedy might be written. To do this

take about 30 chorus girls, fresh and pretty, attire them in scant gowns and add six grocery clerks who can wear dress suits. Mix thoroughly and add a near joke every 15 minutes. Then add a naval officer with a harrowed tenor voice, a prima donna (age no drawback) and a light comedian who can wind a Watertown watch so it can be heard all over the house. Season with a dance that will call forth the censorship of the police, add a moonlight song and a spotlight and the thing is ready.

Goose Hollow Dope.
Your correspondent has been ill. He ate mushrooms for supper one day last June and after reading of so many deaths from toadstools he has made himself ill worrying about what might have happened had the mushrooms been toadstools. This accounts for our failure to send in letter last week.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society will give an oyster supper at the town hall Saturday evening. Hank Purdy, genial and accomodating grocer, has kindly consented to lend the oyster.

Jacob White has been taking a short vacation from his duties at the feed mill and has been putting in the time assisting the men at the post office. He sez he kind of hates to go back to work again.

WEST BROOKLY NEWS.

For the first time we head our year 1912.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News and be in keeping with the progress of the new year.

Jan. 2 found the farmers down in the Flatts husking corn in earnest. The cold weather made them rejoice. It is the first time that they have been able to get into the corn fields successfully.

Let everybody attend the masquerade ball and help the band boys. A band concert will be given from 7:30 to 8:30, then the mask dance will begin and continue until 9:30 or 10, when the grand march will take place and the masks will be removed. Of course you will try to win a prize.

Our natives were somewhat startled Tuesday about 10 a. m. when they felt the earthquake. At least that is what they called it and we must confess that is what it felt like. It caused the buildings to tremble and was felt all over the village. It lasted a minute.

George P. Yost was in town from South Brooklyn on business Tuesday.

Anton Schweikert of LaSalle spent Monday and Tuesday here with his friends. While here he hired out to Alois Graf and will work on his farm the coming year. He is a son of Mr. Schweikert who worked for a year on the new church job in West Brooklyn.

W. U. Biggart and son Fred were here Tuesday.

If you have any pictures to frame better see Matt Haas because he has time to do you a good job. If he has not time to do it he will take time.

Mrs. Caroline Bresson wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors who remembered her on her recent birthday anniversary with the beautiful souvenir post cards. She received 80 cards and prizes them very highly.

Jos. J. Wiser of route 2 West Brooklyn, has a thoroughbred stock hog for sale of the Poland China variety. Do you want one? If so, see him.

Joseph B. Mettill returned home Saturday evening with his mother. He went to Joliet in the morning to meet her.

Mrs. Henry Berscheid and daughters were visiting in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Peter Happ, Jr., called at our office Tuesday and order the news sent to his new address at Mendota on route 35. Mr. Happ will leave our vicinity in a few days for the new residence and will farm in Troy Grove township in 1912. He has worked the C. A. Jeanblanc eighty north of West Brooklyn for the past year and had a very successful season. During his stay he made a host of friends all of whom wish him better success if such is possible in the new year. We learn that Alex Jeanblanc will farm his father's place this year.

C. C. Weber was in town from South Brooklyn doing business Tuesday.

S. J. Lewis of Amboy returned to his home on the Saturday night train after spending the day in our city.

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day night to spend Sunday and New Years with their mother. On Monday afternoon Dr. White drove the auto to Dixon and the family returned to West Brooklyn with him.

J. H. Dinges has been assisting with the management of the box bowling alley in the Auchstetter-Oester building of late. This amusement place attracts large crowds and is quite a thing for the boys in West Brooklyn and vicinity during the long winter days.

Town Clerk Grant L. Edwards of Viola was in West Brooklyn on business Tuesday morning.

John Zinke of South Brooklyn was in town Saturday evening and met his sister in law from South Dakota on the passenger.

Mrs. Edward Henry, Sr., returned home Saturday night from a day's visit with Henry Chaon's folks in Compton.

Bert Pye and sister Mae of Pawpaw were visiting with relatives in our village New Years Day.

You have not started the new year right if you have neglected your live stock by the way of insurance. Now just think it over, is it right to treat your investment so unconsiderately? Protect your money by carrying insurance for your stock is certain to die. How bad when you cannot tell. So be on the safe side. See Oliver L. Gehant at the bank.

Peter Happ was in Mendota Saturday returning home on the evening passenger.

About forty of the young folks of West Brooklyn were invited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oester on New Years eve to entertain as their guests the Misses Gladys McCrea, Marie Gander and Leahy Gehant, who are home from college spending the holidays. The night was spent playing progressive euchre and partaking of other games until the hour of twelve was tolled. At this time the boys were prepared and adjourned to the street where they fired out the old year and shot in the new. After this ceremony had been passed they repaired to the dining room and ate of a delicious lunch which had been prepared and which was greatly relished by all. At this time the boys were prepared and adjourned to the street where they fired out the old year and shot in the new. After this ceremony had been passed they repaired to the dining room and ate of a delicious lunch which had been prepared and which was greatly relished by all.

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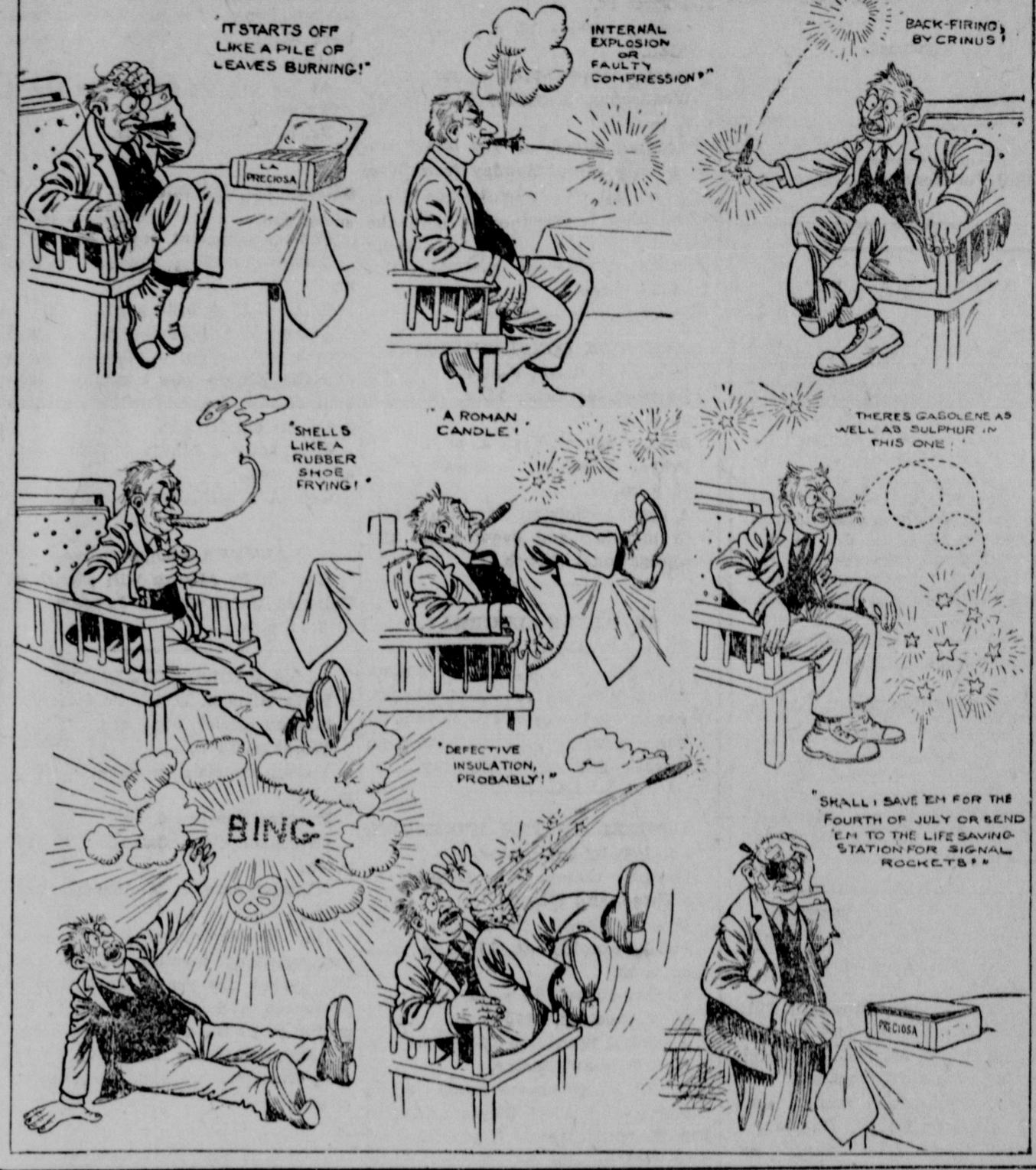
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Leo Henkel of Mendota visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel south of town on Sunday and Monday.

W. H. Carnahan was here from Compton Wednesday.

On New Years afternoon about 30

of the younger society people gathered in the opera house and enjoyed

the first leap year party of 1912 in our town. A merry time was had by all.

The village council held a meeting in the city hall on Monday night, it being the regular monthly meeting night. They have an enviable record to start the new year with. It is this: "The village is entirely out of debt and all the improvements have been paid for." Three or four years ago the town was out of debt, but the officers borrowed \$1000 to help complete the improvements being made and contemplated at that time. This consisted of extending water mains and laying cement sidewalks so that the most remote corners of the village could enjoy these two essentials. We have cement sidewalks to every home in West Brooklyn and every home has city water protection. Few villages in the state can point to so well improved a town and also to no indebtedness, and our aldermen are worthy of praise for this fact. Also the other officials, both present and past who did so much to make this possible.

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Prayer meeting, Wednesday at
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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Services by the pastor.
Morning theme, "The Greatest of
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Evening theme, "Bitterness (?)".
Public worship at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
C. W. meeting, 6:45 p. m.
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GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Main service at 10:30.

The subject treated in the sermon
will be "The University of Grace
and the Duties It Imposes Upon Us."

Text, Rom. 10, 12-17.

After the service the annual meet-
ing will be held.

Choir practice this evening.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

The Sunday after the Epiphany.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Holy Eucharist, 11:00.

Come thou with us and we will do
thee good.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. D. E. Heuer of Galena will

preach morning and evening Sunday

at the Presbyterian church.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.

At the morning service a representa-
tive of the Anti-Saloon League will
speak. The League is planning an ag-
gressive campaign in the state and
the speaker on Sunday morning will
have things to say that are worth
hearing.

At the evening service the pastor
will preach.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor at 10:45 a.

m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Bishop W. H. Fouke, D. D., will
preach at 7:30 p. m. Several years
ago the Bishop was a student ersi-
tudent of this city and will be glad to
greet his old friends.

Everybody cordially welcome to
all services.

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

PALMYRA—Sugar Grove.

Rev. F. D. Altman will preach at
Palmyra Union church January 7th,
at 2:45 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting, 6:45 p.

m.

Evening service, 7:30.

Catechism class, Saturday at 1:30
p. m.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

On Monday evening the annual
congregational meeting will be held.
Reports of the year's work will be
presented and officers elected. The
pastor will have a special New Year's
message on Sunday. Members, friends
and strangers welcome to the ser-
vices.

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tist church on Sunday morning at
10:45 and in the evening at 7:30.
Rev. E. W. Parsons of the University
of Chicago will officiate at both ser-
vices. All who are not attending other
services are invited and will be
cordially welcomed.

A prayer meeting will be held in
the church at 6:30 on Sunday even-
ing and members and others inter-
ested are urgently requested to at-
tend.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45
on Sunday morning in the body of
the church and in the class room.

Teachers who are taking normal
training under Secretary Bailey of
the Y. M. C. A. should be present at
the class this evening, Friday, the
5th, at 7 o'clock, when the work will
be resumed.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.

There will be Vesper service on
Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, but no
evening service. Mr. Beach will sing
a solo and the Bloomdahl sisters will
sing a duet. There will also be other
musical selections.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.

"The Messages to the Seven
Churches" will be the subject of a
series of studies which will be pre-
sented at the morning services, be-
ginning next Sunday. The titles to the
sermons will be:

Jan. 7—The Vision and the Voice.

Jan. 14—Ephesus; The Declining
Church.

Jan. 21—Smyrna; The Suffering
Church.

Jan. 28—Pergamum; The Impure
Church.

Feb. 4—Thyatira; The Growing
Church.

Feb. 11—Sardis; The Dead
Church.

Feb. 18—Philadelphia; The Faith-
ful Church.

Feb. 25—Laodecia; The Luke-
warm Church.

Which church furnishes the best
picture of our own? If the pew will
co-operate with the pulpit, these are
certain to do good.

A representative of the Anti-Sa-
loon League will address the ser-
vices next Sunday evening.

The pastor's class will be enter-
tained at the home of Roy Self to-
night. The annual election will also
be held.

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Sale Price \$18.50
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures \$20 value,
Sale Price \$15.00
1 Lot of Ladies Coats Last Seasons Garments worth up to \$20,
Your Choice \$5.00
1 Lot of Ladies Suits worth up to \$25, Sale Price \$10.00
1 Lot of Ladies Wool Dress Skirts, Black and Colored worth \$5
Sale Price \$2.97
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Our Entire Stock of Winter Goods must be disposed of and our prices have been reduced to a point so low that you cannot afford to miss this event.

The goods that occupy the greatest space--that will hinder the most in making our improvement are subject to the largest price reductions--and they are just the things you need the most at this season.

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1 Million Policies

now in force for more than

2 Billion 100 Million Dollars

of paid insurance in force, being a
gain for the year of more than 60
Million Dollars of paid insurance in
force.

During the year 1911 the Company
has paid in death-losses on the lives
of over 8,000 policy-holders, over

24 Million Dollars

During the year the Company has
paid to its living policy-holders, in
maturing policies, and other cash
benefits, over

28 Million Dollars

During the year the Company has
loaned direct to 88,000 of its policy-
holders, on the sole security of their
policies, more than

27 Million Dollars

at 5 per cent interest, without fee
or other charge.

During the year the Company has
paid to its policy-holders in divi-
dends nearly

9 Million Dollars

HARMON.

Father Smith has rooms in the
Purcell building. He may remain
there until the church builds a new
house for him in the spring.

The church uses the M. W. A. hall
for services and will until the new
building is put up, which will be next
summer.

B. F. Swab was here Sunday and
Monday and took new years dinner
with his son Lloyd.

Geo. E. Ross, wife and daughter
returned from their visit in southern
Illinois Saturday.

John Seabon has been catching a
dozen rabbits a day, sometimes. Yet
he says they are not very plenti-
ful.

Wm. P. Nelling has finished the
painting of the outside of his store
building. It now makes a fine appear-
ance.

John D. Long will move to his
father's farm in the spring.

Chas. Dick will move to Harmon
in the spring.

One of Reuben Conklin's children
was on the sick list.

John L. Porter has been having a
bad cold and cough, something like
the grip.

Mr. Brill, who has been lame for
some time with sciatica, is much bet-
ter. He says the pain has gone and
he has a slight numbness following
such cases.

Charles Kent, a resolute young
man, expects to farm for himself in
the spring. He is getting his horses,
cattle and machinery. The next thing
which is very necessary for any
young man is a good companion to
help him.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh continues to
buy poultry and ship to the Chicago
market.

Jas. Layden expects to spend a few
weeks in the west, Kansas and Okla-
homa, to look at the country.

Henry Schulte, who has been in
the west, is here visiting his par-
ents and shaking hands with his old
friends.

E. F. Swab and wife of Rock Falls
were here New Years day and took
dinner with his brother Lloyd and
supper with his mother, Mrs. B. F.
Swab.

Bill Eakle, the name he goes by,
spent Christmas at the home of Geo.
Manning. I am told he will not leave
for his old home until a late hour.

James Congar was here last Mon-
day.

Jack Drew had his corn shelled on
Monday.

Geo. Brooks had his corn shelled
Monday and delivered it to the Neola
Co.

AMBOY HAPPENINGS OF TIMELY INTEREST

OBITUARIES OF MRS. W. V. JONES LEON SAGUIN AND JOHN FEE.

JOHN H. LONG INJURED BY FALL

Aged Man Suffered Severe Bruises— Commercial Club Held New Years Reception.

Amboy, Jan. 5—Mrs. W. V. Jones
died at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 31,
at her home on Plant street after an
illness of about a week. The funeral
services were held Wednesday at
1:30 p. m. at the residence, conduct-
ed by Rev. H. H. Appelman, assisted
by Rev. Kempster of Lee Center and
the burial was at Woodside cemetery
in Lee Center.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Starks of
Bradford. She spent many years in
Bradford township, coming here to
reside several years ago. She is sur-
vived by her husband and three child-
ren, Mrs. J. M. Everett of DeKalb,
Mrs. D. M. Berry of this city and Wm.
Jones of Bradford. These with sever-
al grandchildren and a large circle
of friends will deeply mourn her
loss.

Leon Saguin.

Leon Saguin, a well known resi-
dent of this city, died at 2 a. m. on
Wednesday, Jan. 3, at his home on
Plant street. He had been ill and
gradually failing for many months.
His wife and one daughter, Glenda-
ra, survive him.

The funeral services were held
this afternoon at the residence, con-
ducted by Rev. H. H. Appelman and
the burial was in Prairie Repose cem-
etary.

John Fee.

John Fee died at his home in this
city Friday, Dec. 29, after a long ill-
ness. The funeral services were held
Monday forenoon in St. Patrick's
Catholic church and the burial was
in Rockyford cemetery. The deceased
is survived by his wife and one daugh-
ter.

Aged Man Injured.

John H. Long sustained a serious
accident last Saturday. He had rid-
den up town and in alighting from
the buggy stepped on the wheel,
which swung around on the slippery
pavement and threw him heavily on
the hard pavement. He was picked
up and taken home suffering severely.
As he is past 80 years of age the

Val Heft went to Polo last evening
to assist Joe Glavin's orchestra at a
dance given there.

accident is a serious one.

New Years Reception.

The rooms of the Commercial club
were thrown open to the public last
Monday from 3 to 5 p. m. and were
visited by many. The rooms are ele-
gantly furnished with every conven-
ience for the comfort and enjoyment
of the members. An orchestra enter-
tained the visitors during the recep-
tion hours. In the evening a recep-
tion was held for the club members
and their ladies, which was followed
by a dance in the opera house.

Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer is being ob-
served this week by union services al-
ternately in the three Protestant
churches. A watchnight service Sun-
day evening in the Congregational
church began the series.

The Chicago Ladies' orchestra ent-
ertained a large crowd in the opera
house Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Harkins was in Dixon
New years day.

Miss Hannah Norgate of Dixon was
here last week.

Wm. Burns of Berwin was here on
Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Barnes was out from Chicago
to spend New Years day.

Ned Bedient of Lee Center visited
her last week.

C. A. Entorf spent last Sunday in
Freeport with his mother.

Miss Josie Kehoe was in Chicago a
few days last week.

Miss Mary McGinty of Dixon was
here to attend the funeral of John
Fee.

Miss Mary Kehoe returned to Kirk-
land Tuesday after a week's visit at
home.

Mrs. Roy Brown of Oneida spent
New Years with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. A. Emery.

Louis Bedient was in New Mul-
ford a few days last week to visit his
daughter.

Mrs. Lucia Kelly of Dixon spent
last week with various friends in this
city.

Mrs. Bunderson, west of town, has
been entertaining her daughter and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson,
Napoleon, O.

Mrs. Ollie Burghmire was here
from Freeport to attend the funeral
of her uncle, John Fee.

Owen Cunningham of Aurora, a
brother in law of John Fee, was here
to attend the funeral of Mr. Fee on
Monday.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$27.50 Men's Suits, Clearance Sale.....	\$22.50
\$25.00 " " " "	\$19.50
\$22.50 " " " "	16.50
\$20.00 " " " "	14.50
\$18.00 " " " "	12.50
\$16.50 " " " "	11.00
\$15.00 " " " "	10.00
\$13.50 " " " "	9.00
\$10.00 " " " "	7.50

Men's Shoes

\$4.50 Men's Shoes, Clearance Sale.....	\$3.75
\$4.00 " " " "	3.50
\$3.50 " " " "	2.85
\$3.00 " " " "	2.45
\$2.50 " " " "	1.85
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\$1.50 " " " "	1.45
\$1.45 " " " "	1.20
\$1.15 " " " "85

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats for School; Long Pants

\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, Clearance Sale.....	\$14.50
\$15.00 " " " "	10.50
\$13.50 " " " "	9.00
\$12.50 " " " "	8.00
\$10.00 " " " "	7.50
\$8.00 " " " "	6.00
\$5.00 " " " "	3.50

Men's Union Suits, Wool and Cotton

\$5.00 Men's Union Suits, Clearance Sale.....	\$3.75
\$3.50 " " " "	2.85
\$3.00 " " " "	2.45
\$2.50 " " " "	1.85
\$2.25 " " " "	1.65
\$2.00 " " " "	1.45
\$1.50 " " " "	1.20
\$1.00 " " " "85

Men's Furnishings

\$2.00 Best Dress

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Harper's Ferry One of the Country's Interesting Towns.

Quaint, Picturesque and Almost Foreign Village in the Shenandoah Valley Has Prominent Place in History.

Harper's Ferry, Va.—Among the many interesting towns in the United States, none is more quaint, picturesque and almost foreign than Harper's Ferry. Everywhere the new screams at the old, while the old retaliates with silence, conscious that its appeal to the imagination is preponderant. Through the business portion of the little town, runs Susquehanna street, extending from the station to the river from which it takes its name and uniting with the road which extends for many miles down the valley. The first impression gained of the town, is from this street, and if one is looking for the modern "City Beautiful," disappointment will surely result for this ancient street has tales to tell, and memories to cherish.

It is history which claims attention, even before the station is out of sight. Hardly ten steps distant is the monument erected on the spot where John Brown took refuge in the old engine house. There, too, are the tablets which tell all about it, though the "Fort" itself, after visiting the World's fair at Chicago, and rustinating for a few years at Kate Field's summer home on the Susquehanna, has now found a permanent abiding place on the grounds of Storer college.

A stone's throw from the station a structure whose horizontal slabs, wrinkled with age, spill over the sidewalk and women, babies, dogs and dirt, fighting for supremacy on the stone doorsteps, tell with the eloquence of action of the decadence wrought by the passing years. It was in the early part of the last century that its hospitable doors first opened to the tired wayfarer, its wide verandas echoed to the tread of gay gallant and lady fair, mall from beyond the ferry, sealed and



Scene in Harper's Ferry.

without envelopes, or stamps, passed through its portals, and when in 1812, the army of England invaded the land, the hostelry served as headquarters for a pane-stricken country-side.

Yet this is not the oldest spot. Farther down the street looms a cottage whose shining coat of whitewash belies its ancient timbers. Part logs and partly of rough-hewn beams, the small house once served as a village inn, before its older looking competitor had dreamed of entering the field. It was here that Washington and some of his officers were several times entertained. It is now the home of "Uncle Joe."

It was earlier still that the town received its name. When Robert Harper, a native of Oxford, England, came to the place in 1747, there was already a man in possession, a squatter named Stevens, who lived at "The Hole," in Shenandoah street. Harper, in love with the beauty of the location, bought out Stevens, settled in his house and established the ferry from which the town takes its name. In 1755, or thereabouts, he erected the old brick house on High street, in which he lived till his death in 1782, and which, half-buried in ivy, still stands, a fitting monument to the good judgment of the old pioneer.

Ten years later, when the government needed a site for an arsenal, Washington chose Harper's Ferry. In those days water power was even more important than it is at present, and in this particular the location was unrivaled. The place could be easily fortified, and it was near enough to the new capital at Washington to be quickly reached. Though the rocky bed of the Potomac and its swift current precluded navigation, a canal was feasible and was soon under construction. The canal is still in good condition and for many years has been owned and used by the Chesapeake and Ohio company in transporting coal from Cumberland to Georgetown.

The Shenandoah, "daughter of the Stars," which unites with the Potomac at Harper's Ferry, is no less swift and rocky than its companion stream, and like that "lordly" river, its waters have been long used for industrial purposes. Mill races were constructed at an early day and ruins of a rifle factory, a flour mill, etc., remains, a subject of question and comment.

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Eggs	24
Butter	32
Lard	10
Oats	42 @ 44
Corn	50 @ 56
Geese	12
Turkeys	18

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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Chicago, Jan. 1, 1912.

May 101 165 1/2 100% 101 1/2

July 96 96 1/2 95 1/2 96

Sept. 94 94 1/2 93 1/2 94

Corn—

May 63 1/2 64 1/2 S 63 1/2 S 64 1/2

July 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 64 1/2

Sept. 64 64 1/2 64 64 1/2

Oats—

May 48 1/2 49 1/2 S 48 1/2 S 49 1/2

July 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

Sept. 41 41 40 1/2 41

Pork—

Jan. 1610 1627 1610 1627

Lard—

Jan. 917 932 925 932

May 947 955 S 947 955

Ribs—

Jan. 845 852 845 852

May 870 877 870 877

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average.

Left over—5,428.

Light—585 @ 615.

Mixed—585—625.

Heavy—585 @ 625.

Rough—585 @ 605.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—23,000.

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Hogs close 5 to 10c higher.

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VERIFY IT.

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Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Dianepsin.

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Dixon, Illinois.

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Fourth Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.

*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:33 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

39 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

